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German Democratic Republic

25X1X PREPARATIONS FOR REPARATIONS ORDERS TO BE DELIVERED DURING 1953 (5 pp; German; date of

25X1C This document, [REDACTED]
contains the following:

25X1C a copy of a resolution, marked Geheime Verschlussache (Secret/Control), which was adopted by a conference on 4 October 1952 under the chairmanship of Deputy Minister President Rau regarding preparations to be made for handling 1953 reparations orders.

2. A copy of the resolution mentioned above. It contains the following:

Measures approved to overcome the inadequacies of the 1952 reparations deliveries and to assure delivery of 1953 reparations orders according to schedule.

Information regarding materials ~~materials~~ required for 1953 reparations orders. This information is to be furnished no later than 15 October 1952 by the GDR Ministry of Machine Building and the ~~MM~~ Administration for Soviet Property in Germany to the State Administration for Material Procurement.

Setting up of a plan for cooperation between the SAG's (Soviet Corporations) and the people-owned enterprises.

Penalties to be paid for late deliveries.

Prompt handling of all design changes.

Improvements in designs to be applied to current orders.

Transmittal ~~by the Minister of Machine Building~~ of a detailed plan for materials required for reparations by the Minister of Machine Building to the State Administration for Material Procurement. Target date: 15 October 1952.

Investments required ^{speedily} for the production of reparations orders ~~to be made speedily~~.

Measures to be taken to overcome the shortage of skilled workers.

^{inferior} SAG plants to be furnished with the necessary testing equipment to prevent the use of ~~inadequate~~ materials.

Issuance by Minister Ziller of binding instructions regarding the 15-day deadline for submission of offers for reparations orders. This applies to enterprises handling the production of rolling-mill installations and of lifting and transportation equipment. In case the deadline is not met, those responsible for the delay are to be held accountable. Etc.

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